

RESOLUTION NO. 17-134

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA RELATED TO THE "IRONMAN FLORIDA TRIATHLON"; AUTHORIZING EXTRAORDINARY TRAFFIC CONTROL ON PORTIONS OF SOUTH THOMAS DRIVE, THOMAS DRIVE, SURF DRIVE, FRONT BEACH ROAD, WEST PIER PARK DRIVE, PIER PARK DRIVE, BAY PARKWAY AND SR 79 ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2017 AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017 FOR THE EVENT AS MORE PARTICULARLY SET FORTH IN THE BODY OF THE RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Ironman Florida is hosting the 19th annual Ironman Florida Triathlon, a swim, 26.2K run and 112 mile bike event (the "Event") on Saturday, November 4, 2017 which Event includes the Iron Kids Fun Run on Friday, November 3, 2017 in Panama City Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Event necessitates careful traffic control and extraordinary usage of South Thomas Drive, Thomas Drive Surf Drive, Front Beach Road, West Pier Park Drive, Pier Park Drive, Bay Parkway, and State Road 79, in the corporate limits of Panama City Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City of Panama City Beach that during the hours of 2:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Friday, November 3, 2017 all vehicular traffic shall be rerouted or otherwise controlled on South Thomas Drive from 9450 South Thomas Drive (Boardwalk Beach Resort) for the Ironkids Fun Run per the attached map which accompanies this Resolution.

AND be it FURTHER resolved by the City of Panama City Beach that during the hours of 4:00 A.M. and 11:59 P.M. on Saturday, November 4, 2017 all vehicular traffic shall be rerouted or otherwise controlled on Front Beach Road west from South Thomas Drive to West Pier Park Drive, Pier Park Drive to Bay Parkway, then continuing to State Road 79, State Road 79 north to the City limits, and South Thomas Drive, Thomas Drive and Surf Drive east to the City limits per the attached maps which accompany this Resolution to accommodate the Event.

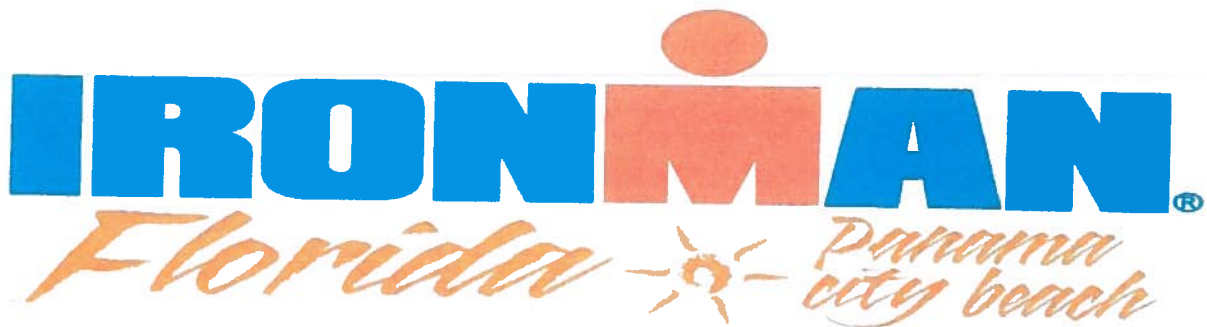
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED IN ^{Regular (SS)} SPECIAL SESSION THIS this 14th day of September, 2017.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By: 
Mike Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deputy
City Clerk




TO: Panama City Beach City Manager
FROM: IRONMAN Florida
SUBJECT: IRONMAN Florida 2017

August 12, 2017

In preparation for the 19th edition of IRONMAN Florida 2017, I would like to take this time to thank you for your continued support and consideration for this event. We are proud to be a part of this community and its continued relationship with Panama City Beach leadership and residents. Our partnership with the Tourist Development Council had continued to promote this event as a destination race within the IRONMAN circuit. The events popularity among athletes continues to grow with the events selling out each year. In recent years we have brought in an IRONKIDS fun run which has benefited many charities nationwide. Our IRONMAN Foundation continues to support local charities throughout the communities we conduct our events around the world. The Mission of the IRONMAN Foundation is to leave the IRONMAN Legacy through philanthropy, volunteerism, and grant making by supporting various athletic, community, education, health, human services, and public-benefit organizations around the world. Since its inception in 2003, the IRONMAN Foundation has made philanthropic contributions totaling more than \$46 Million dollars to hundreds of nonprofits worldwide.

This year, IMF will be providing over \$1.6 Million in grant funding worldwide within IRONMAN race communities.

Thank you for your consideration with this request
Respectively


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Good Morning Jo,

I'm sorry to be late with this after I told you id have it by COB Tuesday. Needless to say I appreciate everything you do for me when it comes to these events and to all the work you do to make Panama City Beach what it is today.

Please find some notes below describing all possible scenarios with IRONMAN Florida this fall.

- I still need Mario's signature for this permit, all others have been initialed previously
- Requesting permission to use Panama City Beach and Bay County roads to for the 19th annual IRONMAN Florida. The event will take place November 4, 2017 at the Boardwalk Beach Resort 9400 S Thomas Drive, PCB, Florida
- Additionally request approval of the IRONKIDS Fun Run Friday 3 November 2017 The event will take place from 2 pm – 5 pm on Friday Nov.3 on S Thomas Drive
- Included in this package are the following documents:
 - Special Event Permit
 - Course maps for both proposed courses (Swim, Bike, and Run) also the Kids Fun Run
- We are asking for permission to use Panama City Beach roadways for the event.
- The reason for this change is to minimize the bicycle / vehicular traffic on Hwy 20. With this proposal we will only have cyclists traveling on Hwy 20 going west bound with vehicular traffic. This will ease congestion for all vehicles during the event.
- The only change from last year is we will be requesting the use of W. Pier Park Drive, crossing Back Beach Road at Pier Park Road and using the new bypass road on the outbound portion of the bike course and we will return using Hwy 79S crossing at Hwy 79 and Back Beach Drive. The rest of the changes will not affect Panama City Beach at all.
- The second course proposal will be to use the existing course to include W. Pier Park Drive as we have for the last few years. After a road improvement on Hwy 20 last year it created another problem for motorists as well as cyclists on Hwy 20.

If there are any questions related to this request please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly


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Race Director

IRONMAN Florida

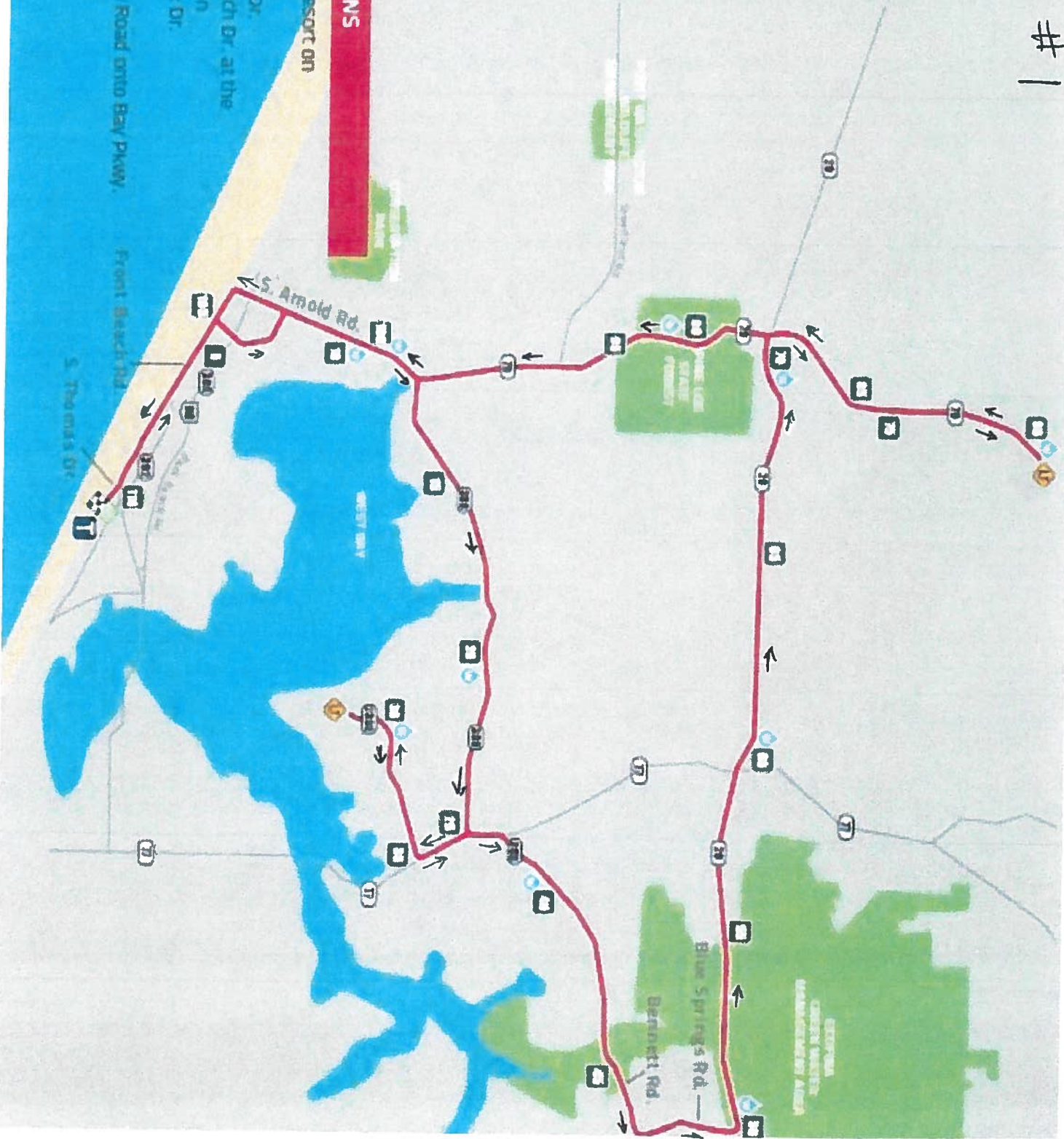
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 COURSE #1
 Bike

TURN BY TURN DIRECTIONS

- Exit the Boardwalk Beach Resort on S. Thomas Dr. going west.
- Left turn onto Front Beach Dr.
- Continue west on Front Beach Dr. at the Middle Beach Dr. intersection.
- Right turn onto W. Pier Park Dr.
- Left onto Pier Park Dr.
- Continue across Bark Beach Road onto Bay Pkwy.
- Right turn onto Hwy. 79 N.
- Right turn onto CR 388.
- Right turn onto Hwy. 77 S.
- Right turn onto CR 290.



COURSE #1



IRONMAN
Florida Panama
Florida - Key West

HOXAONE

RUN COURSE

26.2 MILES | 2 LOOP
 PANAMA CITY, FL

This is one of the flattest runs on the IRONMAN circuit. Spectators fill the roads on the two-loop course, which parallels the shoreline through local neighborhoods to the turnaround in St. Andrews State Park.

- MM** 1st LAP MILE MARKERS
- MM** 2nd LAP MILE MARKERS
- A** AID STATIONS
- S** SPECIAL NEEDS

TURN BY TURN DIRECTIONS

- Start at the Boardwalk Beach Resort and go east on South Thomas Drive to Thomas Drive
- Right on Thomas Drive
- Right on Bear Avenue
- Left on Surf Drive
- Left on Utes, crossing Thomas Drive
- Bear right on Sunset Avenue
- Bear left on South Lagoon Drive
- Right on Mystic Street
- Left on Hilltop Avenue
- Left on Treasure Circle
- Right on Beach Drive
- Left on Irwin Street
- Left on Thomas Drive
- Right on Spyglass Drive
- Left on Lookout Street
- Right on Thomas Drive continuing into St. Andrews State Park
- Enter park, following perimeter of parking area
- Follow path onto St. Park Circle making a right turn
- Continue to turnaround and reverse direction
- Turn left onto St. Park Lane following cones towards the park exit
- Exit St. Park, returning to the Boardwalk Beach Resort
- Turnaround on South Thomas Drive (special needs) behind Alvin's Island
- Turn left for second loop/straight right to finish at Boardwalk Beach Resort
- Finish at the Boardwalk Beach Resort

GULF OF MEXICO

GRAND LAGOON



TO: PANAMA CITY BEACH CITY MANAGER
FROM: IRONMAN Florida
SUBJECT: IRONKIDS Fun Run 2017

August 12, 2017

For several months we have been planning for IRONMAN Florida at the Boardwalk Beach Resort. As you know we start set up on Monday October 30, 2017 within the confines of the Boardwalk Beach Resort with the event taking place on Saturday November 4th. Throughout the week we transform the entire S. Thomas corridor for the event.

On Friday November 3rd, we will be having our annual IRONKIDS Fun Run to raise awareness and funds for the Children's Tumor Foundation. This is an extremely busy day around the venue. At approximately 2pm we close S. Thomas Drive to local traffic only. We continue to allow residents to their properties on S. Thomas with minimal delays. We then clean S. Thomas Drive and open it back up to normal traffic for local traffic only.

This year to help organize the event and make set up for race day smoother we are requesting to close S. Thomas Drive at 2pm for the IRONKIDS Fun Run and have it remain closed until after the IRONMAN event allowing local traffic only throughout the weekend. This road closure was permitted last year without incident. With enough notice and signage we feel as though this will have minimal impact on residents. The request is only for the Boardwalk property at 9600 S. Thomas Drive. All traffic would enter from the east to access the Boardwalk Tower, Boardwalk Welcome Center, and the Top of The Gulf. From the west, traffic would enter from the S. Thomas Drive / Front Beach Road intersection and access all properties west of the Boardwalk Beach Resort.

Thank you for your consideration for this request. If there are any questions please reach out to me directly so I can answer any concerns there may be.

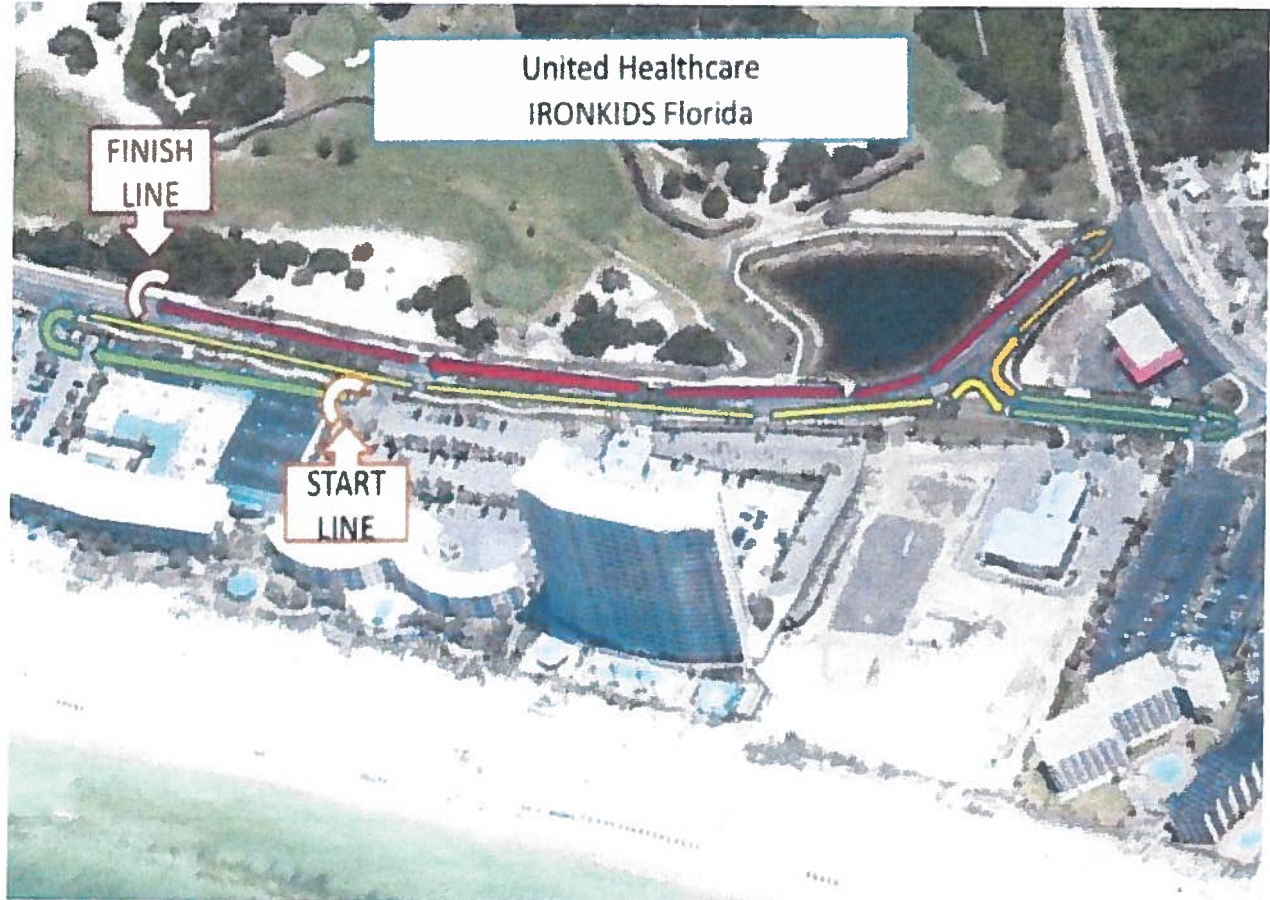
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Benjamin H. Rausa Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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IRONKIDS Friday November 3, 2017 @ 1500

Short and Long Course

Road will be closed to local traffic only at 2:00 p.m.





CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

1. DEPARTMENT MAKING REQUEST/NAME:

ADMINISTRATION

2. MEETING DATE:

September 14, 2017

3. REQUESTED MOTION/ACTION:

Consideration of Resolution 17-134 for extraordinary traffic control on portions of South Thomas Drive, Thomas Drive, Surf Drive, Front Beach Road, W. Pier Park Drive, Pier Park Drive, Bay Parkway and SR 79 on November 3 and November 4, 2017.

4. AGENDA

PRESENTATION
PUBLIC HEARING
CONSENT
REGULAR

5. IS THIS ITEM BUDGETED (IF APPLICABLE)? YES NO N/A
BUDGET AMENDMENT OR N/A

DETAILED BUDGET AMENDMENT ATTACHED YES NO N/A

6. BACKGROUND: (WHY IS THE ACTION NECESSARY, WHAT GOAL WILL BE ACHIEVED)

The 19th annual Ironman Florida Triathlon, will be held on November 4, 2017.

The event necessitates careful traffic control and extraordinary usage of South Thomas Drive, Thomas Drive, Surf Drive, Front Beach Road, W. Pier Park Drive, Bay Parkway and State Road 79 in the corporate limits of Panama City Beach.

Staff recommends approval.